PATENT
(Docket No.IN-5384)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Norris et al.

Serial No.: 09/964,776

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: Coating System and Method for

Coating a Substrate with a Powder-Based Coating Composition Including

a Color-Effect Providing Pigment

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: N. Uhlir

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on December 5, 1003 via transmission to facsimile number

(703)-<u>872-9306</u>.

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## <u>PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED</u> <u>UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</u>

Sir:

Applicants petition to revive the above referenced application. The abandonment resulted from an unintentional error on the part of Applicants' attorney. A Notice of Appeal was filed by Applicants' attorney on September 24, 2003, but inadvertently used an incorrect application serial number. Therefore the Notice of Appeal was not effectively filed in the case. Applicants submit herewith a new Notice of Appeal with the correct application serial number together with this petition. The required fee to revive an unintentionally abandoned application

accompanies the petition. The response and petition to revive are being submitted within one month of receipt of the Notice of Abandonment.

Applicants submit that the facts support that the entire delay in filing the Notice of Appeal to the filing of this petition was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$1330.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 2, 2003